

**MAJOR CHECKSHEET
B.A. IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

REFER TO THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (CoLA) CHECKSHEET. The CoLA checksheet lists detailed course completion information on General Education, Writing Intensive course requirements, the CoLA Foreign Language/Research Methods courses, high school deficiencies, and other university and college graduation requirements. Students are expected to be familiar with, and are responsible for, all degree requirements listed in the Wright State Catalog, and should meet regularly with their department advisor.

Credit Hours/Grade Point Average Required for Graduation:

- ___ Complete 192 hours with minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- ___ Complete the University General Education (GE) requirements including Writing Intensive (WI) course(s) in GE.
- ___ Complete 60 hours in courses approved for the Liberal Studies major.
- ___ Complete 24 hours at Wright State University in approved courses for the Liberal Studies Major.
- ___ Minimum of 2 Writing Intensive (WI) courses in the major.
- ___ Complete at least 60 credit hours in upper division courses (those numbered 300 and above). At least 30 credit hours must be at Wright State.
- ___ Complete residency requirements. Forty-five (45) credit hours taken at Wright State.
(15 of the last 45 hours for the degree must be taken in residence)
- ___ No more than 8 hours of HPR courses are counted toward total credit hours.
- ___ Courses numbered below 100 are **NOT** counted toward total credit hours.
- ___ Complete at least 100 credit hours within the College of Liberal Arts (includes Economics and Psychology).
- ___ Complete graduation check with Liberal Studies director.

Summary of Liberal Studies Degree Requirements

WSU General Education	56 Hrs.
College of Liberal Arts:	
Foreign Language	20 Hrs.
Research Methods.....	12 Hrs.
Major (see inside).....	60 Hrs.
Related Requirements:	
Professional Component.....	12 Hrs.
Interdisciplinary Studies	8 Hrs.
Electives	<u>24 Hrs.</u>
TOTAL	192 Hrs.

Major:

1. **Core (24 hours):** Eight hours in each of the three Liberal Arts College constituencies: Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences. In general, the fine arts area include courses offered by the Departments of Art and Art History, Music, and Theatre Arts. The humanities area consist of Classical Humanities, Communication, English Language and Literatures, History (which can also be classified as a social science), Modern Languages, Philosophy, and Religion. The social science departments are Economics, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology and Anthropology and Urban Affairs and Geography. Courses taken to meet general education requirements may not count toward core requirements.

Humanities
8 Hrs.

Fine Arts
8 Hrs.

Social Sciences
8 Hrs.

- Hrs	- Hrs	- Hrs
- Hrs	- Hrs	- Hrs

2. **Concentration (36 hours):** These are *upper division* courses from within **one** of the three constituencies. (Concentrations involving courses in more than one constituency must be approved by petition to the Liberal Studies Program.) Two of these courses must be writing intensive. These 36 hours may constitute a minor (or equivalent) within a single area over several disciplines within the constituency. (At this point, the student's academic advisor should be from a department within the constituency or in the department offering the minor being sought.)

- Hrs	- Hrs	- Hrs
- Hrs	- Hrs	- Hrs
- Hrs	- Hrs	- Hrs

Note: For Related Requirements and Electives below, there are 44 remaining credit hours, of which at least 24 must be upper division, selected in consultation with the student's advisor. Some departments may have specific entrance/audition requirements.

3. **Related Hours:**

Professional Component (12 hours): These are courses which will enhance the student's chances for employment or career advancement, such as courses in business, communications, computer science, education, public administration, etc. These will be proposed by the student and approved by the program director.

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Interdisciplinary Studies (8 hours): These are courses that transcend a single field of study. Examples include approved courses in African and African American Studies, International Studies, Women's Studies, and others selected from a list of courses approved by the program director.

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4. **Electives (24 hours):** Courses selected by the student. These should include any needed prerequisites for courses in the core, concentration, or related hours.

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